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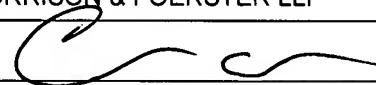
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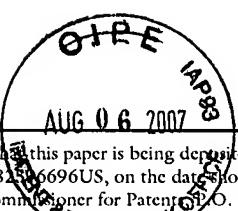
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 10, 2007 (Paper No. 20070624), for which a response is due on August 10, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a data storage cartridge, classified in class 720, subclass 725.
- II. Claims 13-22, drawn to a data drive assembly, classified in class 720, subclass 643.
- III. Claims 23-26, drawn to a method of operating a data drive assembly, classified in class 360, subclass 75.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-12), without traverse.

Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application directed on the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

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